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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HIDEYOSHI HORIMAI

Serial No: 10/556,651

Filed: January 27, 2006

For: OPTICAL INFORMATION
RECORDING/REPRODUCTION
DEVICE AND METHOD

Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: Audrey Y. Chang

RULE 116 AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 15, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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